



# ALMOST HOME: GRAND RAPIDS IN FOCUS



**FREDERIK MEIJER** Gardens & Sculpture Park promotes the enjoyment, understanding and appreciation of gardens, sculpture, the natural environment and the arts.

Grand Rapids is a city rich in tradition, but engaged in dynamic growth on every front. *Almost Home: Grand Rapids in Focus* is a unique exhibition gathering 13 artists who have created 10 major sculptures or installations. Each artist has a defining connection to the community — they've moved to the city and its environs, been raised and educated here, or spent time studying its people and places in-depth. Each work is a new creation discerning their experiences with the city. Cultural, social, environmental and aesthetic reflections will connect these diverse works through a variety of materials, installations and forms.

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The Board of Directors of  
Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park and  
David S. Hooker, *President and CEO*,  
cordially invite our Botanic and Sculpture  
Society members to join us for an intimate  
preview of the Meijer Gardens exhibition,

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 6-8 PM

### EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW

Come meet Meijer Gardens' ArtPrize artists and listen to them discuss their work. They will be on hand in the gallery to welcome you.

Enjoy appetizers and beverages, and register to vote in ArtPrize during this special event for our Society members.

### EXHIBITION DATES

Friday, September 16-Saturday, December 31, 2016

### ARTPRIZE DATES

Wednesday, September 21-Sunday, October 9, 2016

RSVP by September 1 to Joann Wisniewski at 616-974-5222  
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